

**Remark**

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 1-5, 7-8, 11-15 and 21-23 have been amended. Claims 6 and 16 have been cancelled. Therefore, claims 1-5, 7-15, 17-24 are present for examination.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

The Examiner has indicated that claim 6 would be allowable, if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The significant limitations of claim 6 and claim 2 have been incorporated into claim 1. Claim 6 is cancelled. Accordingly, Claim 1 is believed to be allowable. Similar limitations have been incorporated into the other independent claims. Accordingly, all of these claims and the claims that depend therefrom are also believed to be allowable.

**Conclusion**

Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections have been overcome by the amendment and remark, and that the claims as amended are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the rejections be withdrawn and the claims as amended be allowed.

**Invitation for a Telephone Interview**

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.


**Request for an Extension of Time**

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension. Charge our Deposit Account.

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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